

Review of: "The Consumption of Iceberg Lettuce May Reduce The Adhesion of Dietary Fat to The Mucus Surface of The Stomach Barrier Lining Decreasing The Risk of Triggering Acute Gastroesophageal Reflux"

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The manuscript is presented in a clear way, based on a sound scientific background. The Introduction section provides an extensive and appropriate overview of the state of art by an proper number of specific references. Concerning the M&M section an exhaustive description of the protocols employed making it easy to repeat the experiments. The trails are well addressed allowing to reach strong results and conclusions.

The manuscript provides new and interesting data that, for sure, will trigger interest and contribute to further deepen researches in the field of dietary habits and acute gastroesophageal reflux occurrence.

For sure, a deeper understanding on the beneficial effects of epicuticular waxes according to their characteristics (e.g. chemical composition) is fundamental. Especially if considering that ep.-wax composition/quantity produced by crops change according to biotic/abiotic stresses and along the year.

In conclusion, concerning my expertise the manuscript may be published as it is.